

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) An antimicrobial composition comprising:
 - (a) between 1 and 5 % (v/v) octoxyglycerin,
 - (b) a quaternary ammonium compound,
 - (c) an antimicrobial agent selected from the group consisting of a biguanide compound, triclosan, phenoxyethanol, an iodine compound and parachlorometaxlenol,
 - (d) between 0.2 and 7 % (v/v) of a zinc compound selected from the group consisting of zinc gluconate, zinc oxide, zinc acetate, zinc stearate and zinc salicylate, andwherein the antimicrobial composition is effective in inhibiting gram (+) and gram (-) bacteria.

2. (Previously presented) An antimicrobial composition comprising:
 - (a) between 1 and 5 percent (volume/volume) octoxyglycerin,
 - (b) between 0.05 and 0.2 percent (v/v) of benzalkonium chloride,
 - (c) between 0.5 and 4 percent (v/v) of chlorhexidine digluconate,
 - (d) between 0.2 and 7 percent (v/v) of a zinc compound selected from the group consisting of zinc gluconate, zinc oxide, zinc stearate and zinc salicylate, andwherein the antimicrobial composition is effective in inhibiting gram (+) and gram (-) bacteria.